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TAGS: BENC, ETEL, PK

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: TURNKEY MYCROWAVE SYSTEM

1. WESTERN ELECTRIC COMPANY (WECO) CONTACTED COMMERCE/MEPD TO REQUEST EMBASSY ASSISTANCE ON TENDER FOR TURNKEY MICROWAVE SYSTEM ISSUED JANUARY 17, 1978 BY PAKISTAN TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE DEPARTMENT (T AND T). TENDER COVERS MICROWAVE LINKS BETWEEN PESHAWAR AND MINGORA AND BETWEEN PESHAWAR AND CHITRAL. SINCE DEADLINE IS APRIL 1, 1978 AND WECO ONLY NOW RECEIVED COPY OF TENDER, FIRM WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RESPOND UNLESS BID DEADLINE EXTENSION IS POSSIBLE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: WECO WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ATTEMPT LEARN RECEPTIVITY OF T AND T TO A REQUEST FOR BID EXTENSION. SINCE WECO AFRAID THAT FORMAL REQUEST FOR EXTENSION MAY INVOLVE IMPLICIT COMMITMENT TO BID, WECO
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WOULD PREFER THAT EMBASSY AT THIS TIME NOT IDENTIFY WECO BUT REFER GENERALLY TO INDUSTRY INTEREST AND GET READING ON WHETHER T AND T WOULD ENTERTAIN EXTENSION REQUEST. TENDER WAS SIGNED BY ZAFARUL HAQ, DIVISIONAL ENGINEER (PURCHASE, T AND T DIRECTORATE GENERAL, ISLAMABAD) WHO MAY BE BEST CONTACT FOR REQUEST. WOULD APPRECIATE PRIORITY HANDLING. VANCE

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